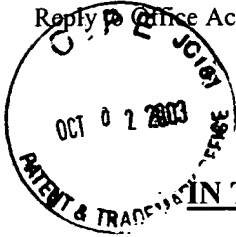


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It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 be extended by three months to September 29, 2003. The \$465 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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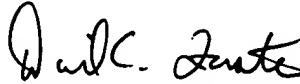
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